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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S AUGUST 20 PRESS CONFERENCE

1. IN NOON PRESS CONFERENCE, AUGUST 20, SECRETARY STATED
THAT USG PLEASED WITH RLG SUCCESS IN RESISTING
ATTEMPTED COUP. HE SAID USG TAKES "SERIOUS VIEW" OF
ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW LEGAL GOVERNMENT AND REAFFIRMED FULL
SUPPORT OF SOUVANNA PHOUMA AND NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN
LAOS. PRESS ASKED NO RPT NO QUESTIONS ON SITUATION IN
VIENTIANE.

2. IN SAME CONFERENCE, SECRETARY WAS ASKED IF USG CURRENTLY
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NEGOTIATING WITH SIHANOUK TO SOLVE CAMBODIAN SITUATION.

HE RESPONDED THAT WHILE USG IS ACTIVE IN MAKING DIPLOMATIC
CONTACTS SEEKING CAMBODIAN SOLUTION, USG NOT RPT NOT
NEGOTIATING WITH SIHANOUK. HE SAID USG HOPEFUL THAT KHMER
PARTIES CAN GET TOGETHER AND SOLVE DIFFERENCES. ROGERS

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